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ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. James Henly and family have moved to Brick Church.

The frame work for Dodd's new hotel was the first of the week.

Mr. John Griffith has accepted a position with the D. L. & W. Express Company.

Miss Nettie Cueman, of this place, is exhibiting the Hammond Type Writer at the American Institute Fair, in New York.

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The concert to be given in Catholic Union Hall, on Thanksgiving evening, from what we hear, is to be something excellent. A duo of violin and piano, a soprano solo, a vocal duo, a tenor solo, a second soprano solo and alto solo and closing with a quartette, for the first part; and for the second part, a duo, violin and piano, vocal duet, a vocal trio, a piano duet, a tenor solo, an alto solo, a soprano-solo and closing with a grand chorus. Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Hume, and the Misses O'Brien and Higgins, with Messrs. Walsh, Behan and O'Brien and an effective chorus, will fill the several numbers. We hope our readers will enjoy this entertainment, as it will doubtless be well worth attending.

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The German Church fair and festival which was held in Library Hall, closed on Thursday evening, of last week, after a three days' run. The attendance was good on each evening, more especially so on the first and second when the Watseking Band was in attendance and furnished music free for the fair. The principal attraction was the voting table. A handsome gold-headed ebony was voted to the pastor, Rev. J. M. Enslin. The names voted for were the pastor and the three deacons, Messrs. Fornoff, Keyler and Bickler. The pastor received 167 votes out of 180. Miss Jennie Raab drew a quilt and tea set. A toilet was voted to Miss A. Schleif, who received 23 votes; Miss Maggi Keyler received 5; Miss S. Bohr, 6; Miss A. Enslin, 14; 76 votes in all were cast. The society were successful in disposing of their entire stock, thus making the financial interest very favorable.

The New Stone Road.

The Broad street improvement is finished and is already working well. The Township Committee has utilized all the money at their command in this improvement, (which is about \$500, not including grading). While the road will be a success still it should have been made six or eight inches thick all the way over instead of six inches in the centre and four inches at the outside, and in making future improvements this will be taken into consideration. If this road works well (as it undoubtedly will), the improvement should be carried to the N. Y. and Greenwood Lake Railroad bridge, and to Bay Lane, if it can be done.

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—Mrs. Luther and Mrs. DeRyther sang Rossini's duet, "Quis est Homo," and received an encore. By request, Mr. J. W. Black sang the old Scotch ballad, "When the Kye cam Hame."

—Mrs. DeRyther has a rich and full contralto voice, and her solos were listened to with great pleasure, especially in Cowen's song, "It was a Dream." There are others we would like to mention, but want of space will not permit; we therefore content ourselves with congratulating the managers on the success of the entertainment. After the concert the ladies of the church gave a collation in the parlor of the church to the singers and guests who came from out of town, to which full justice was done, especially by the Young Apollo Club.

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